





Panama Canal Expansion



Panama offers direct access to a market of more than 3.5 billion people.

General Information



Population: 3,395,346

Area: 77,517 km2 30,193 miles 2

GDP US\$ 18,558.1 millons

GDP Per Capita US\$ 5,466.00

World Largest Registry: 8,000 ships

Generates: US\$90 Millions annualy Legal Currency: US Dollar 90 National & International Banks

Total Assets: 70 Billion Dollars

Inflation:

8.7% (2008)

5.4% (2009)

3.3% (2010)

Unemployment

5.6% (2008)

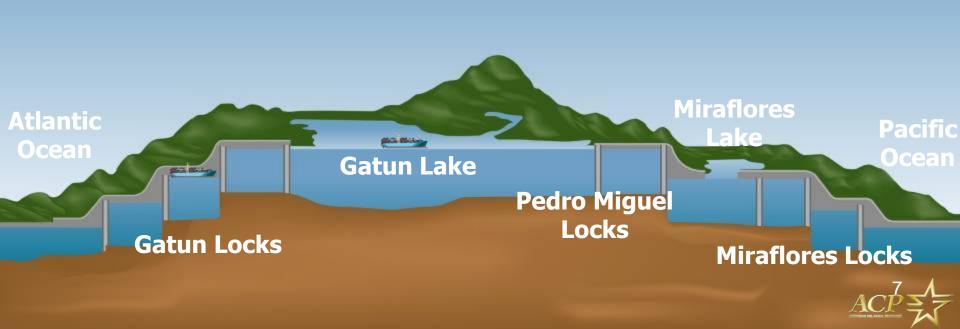






The Panama Canal

- Approx. 50 miles (80 km) long between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
- Gatun Lake is 85 feet (26 m) above sea level.
- The water used to raise and lower vessels in each set of locks comes from Gatun Lake by gravity (approx. 52 million of gallons per transit).
- Transferred to the Republic of Panama at noon, Dec. 31, 1999.



Panama Canal

Acces to 144 maritime routes in more than 80 countries.

+14,000 ships transit the Panama Canal annually.

Handles cargo of more than 300 Millions Tons/ year

Participates in 5% of World Trade.

Represents revenues of US\$ 2,000 Millions

(4.5% of GDP)

Is now under expansion at a cost of

US\$5,250 Millions





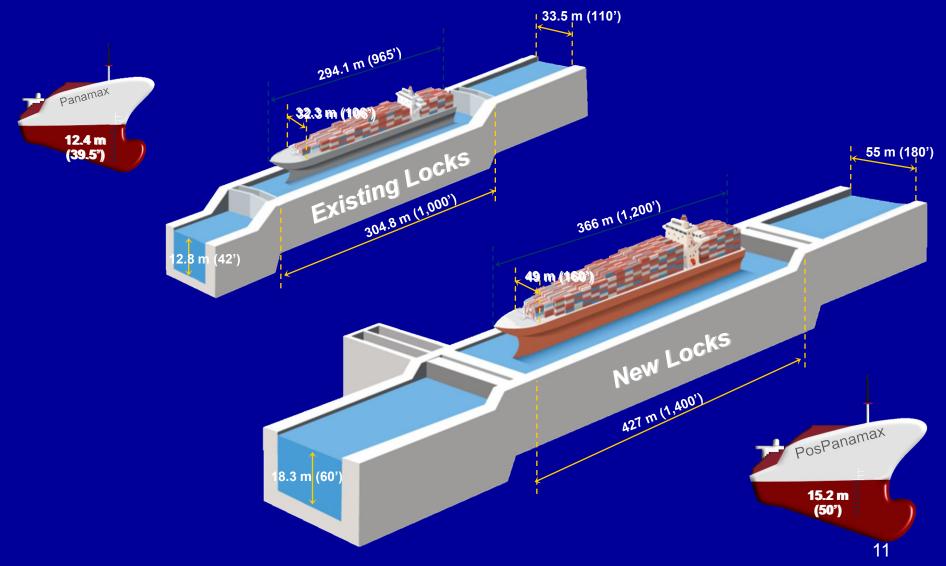
Panama Canal Expansion Program Objectives

- □ Maintain Canal competitiveness as well as the value of the route
- Increase capacity and allow the transit of larger ships
- □ Reduce water consumption
- Improve logistics and network consolidation
- □ Sustain tonnage and profitability growth

Expansion Program 14 M m³ Components **Atlantic Post Panamax Increase the Maximum** Locks Deepening & widening of the Atlantic entrance Operating Level of Gatun Lake Deepening of the Culebra Cut navigational channels 26.7 m >> 27.1 m 3.7 M m³ the Gatun lake navigational channels 4.1 M m **Pacific Post Panamax** Locks **Post Panamax Locks Pacific Access Channel** 46 M m³ 10

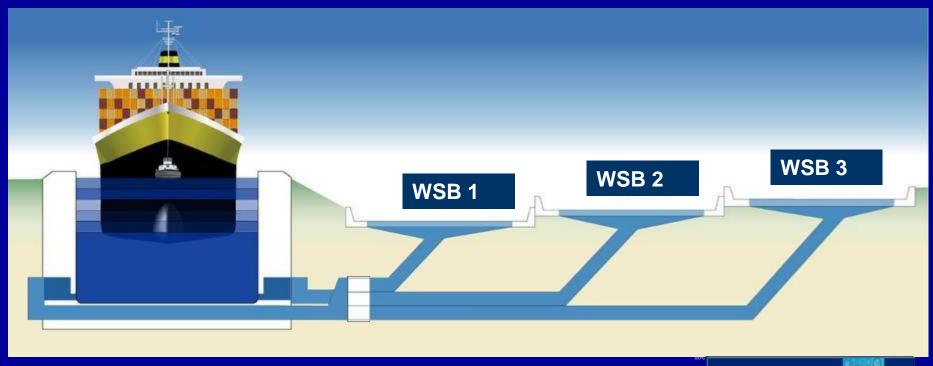
Dimensions of Locks and Vessels

Existing Locks Max Vessel size: 4,400 TEU's



New Locks Max Vessel size: 12,600 TEU's

Post Panamax Locks Operation



With the water saving basins the new locks will use 7% less water than the existing locks





Atlantic Post Panamax Locks





Port System







Atlantic

- Manzanillo International Terminal -Stevedoring Services of America
- Colon Container Terminal -Evergreen Marine Corp
- Panama Ports Co. -Cristobal- Hutchison

Pacific

Panama Ports
Co. Balboa
Terminal Hutchison

Movement of 4.2 million Teu's *

WORLD MAIN LOGISTICS HUBS



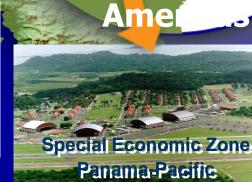








Panama is the main transportation at logistics hubble ine



Former Howard AFB







Colon Free Zone



Decree-Law 18 of June 17th of 1948, by which the Colon Free Zone was created as an autonomous entity of the State.



680 hectares, divided into two (2) commercial areas:

- the commercial area of showrooms in Colon (old city limits) and,
- commercial warehouse and storage area in France Field.



250,000 visitors come every year from all over the world.

Is the largest free zone in the Western Hemisphere, being the major trading center for Latin America and the Caribbean.

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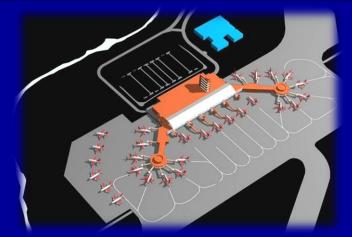


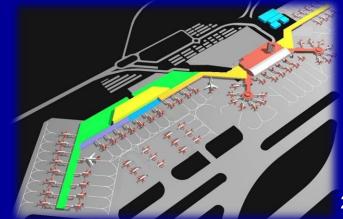
Operational Airport Capacity

Now Future

- 32 Boarding Positions
- 32 Simultaneous Operations(Passengers)
- 11 Simultaneous Operations (Load)
- 5 Millions Passengers/Annually
- Track length of 3,050 mts

- 66 Boarding Positions
- 70 Simultaneous Operations (Passengers)
- 20 Simultaneous Operations (Load)
- 30 Millions Passengers/Annually
- Track length of 4,000 mts







Panama is closer to the World Tocumen International Airport

Direct flights from/to Panama to 54 different destinations.

14 international airlines





Movement of + 4.7 millions passengers

Movement of +83,000 tons of cargo

Hub of the Américas



Conclusions

- The Panama Canal is and will continue to be the reliable, economic and safe route required by its customers.
- Panama offers an integral value proposal to the international maritime commerce.
- The Panama Canal Expansion Program will increase the competitive advantages for important routes, improving the inter-conectivity among ports.
- The Third Set of Locks will create new business opportunities within the region.
- With the Canal Expansion, Panama strengthens its maritime vocation and offers a green route to the planet.





